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TAGS: ECE, CSCE, SENV, PFOR, UR, SP

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT

REF: GENEVA 5936

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED 12 JULY 1977  
FROM SPANISH MISSION GENEVA TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK'S LETTER OF 9 MAY 1977  
ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. SPANISH LETTER SAYS THAT ON FIRST EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE  
TOPICS, ONLY PROBLEM OF TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION SEEMS  
TO MEET CRITERIA SET FORTH IN ECE RESOLUTION 1 (XXXII),

ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THIS TOPIC WHICH AN EVENTUAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING MIGHT CONSIDER AS WELL AS DIFFERENT TYPES OF AGREEMENT WHICH SUCH MEETING MIGHT REACH.

3. SPANISH LETTER SAYS THAT GOS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEPTEMBER CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS BUT CAUTIONS THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD NOT REACH ANY CONCLUSIONS WHICH MIGHT PREJUDGE DECISION TO BE TAKEN AT ECE 33RD SESSION OR ALTER THAT TAKEN AT 32ND SESSION ON POSSIBLE HOLDING OF A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING. IT ADDS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DELAY IN SETTING UP SPECIAL GROUPS, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, TO STUDY TOPICS IN LIGHT OF CRITERIA SET FORTH IN ECE RESOLUTION 1 (XXXII).

4. COPIES OF SPANISH LETTER TRANSMITTED AIR POUCH TO IO/IEP KAHN AND EUR/RPE SWARTZ.VANDEN HEUVEL

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